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Crafté Latté brings crafters together

Carolyn Wait and Victoria Te Tau have a knack for nifty names. The two Carterton crafting enthusiasts are starting another project to bring like minded people in out of the cold. Crafté Latté will be held every Tuesday's in Bambino Café in the centre of Carterton. It is a loosely organised course free-of-charge where participants will take on a craft project and have the

opportunity to socialise together.

Carolyn and Victoria's last project was an art gallery slash emporium next door in a then vacant shop they called ArtiPharti.

Carolyn says she is all about building "social capital" getting people together and enjoying each other's company and this latest project is a way to do that.

"In the winter people get a bit

cabin crazy so being able to get out and share ideas with people is always great," she says.

Victoria will be tutoring and supporting the crafters of Crafté Latté but she is also hoping that the sessions will evolve around what the participants want out of it. She says they will be giving people a taste of many types of crafts.

They are starting with a felted

knitting course.

The pair are confident that there will be a good number of people wanting to join. In fact, if there are too many willing crafters they will split them into different groups on different days.

Bambino Café is the ideal location because it is a relatively large venue. If it proves to be inadequate the group will consider

hiring the Information Centre just down the road. There is also talk of having specialist crafting experts giving lessons on specific skills.

Another potential project coming up will be needle felting and making wandering journals.

Crafté Latté is on Tuesdays from 9.30am-12.20pm. If you are interested talk to the staff at Bambino Cafe.

Learn the latest craft trend

"Felting"



Crafté Latté

Starts 27th May 9.30am - 12.30pm
at Cafe Bambino - Carterton
For enquiries Ph Victoria on 379 5505

